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In re Application of

Byoung-ho CHOI et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A TYPE OF DISK**

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COMPLETE APPLICATION**

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*Sir:*

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed January 10, 2001, enclosed is the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventors for completing the missing parts of the subject application. Also enclosed is a check for **\$130.00**, which is payment for the necessary surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

It is requested that this Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney be entered in the file for the above-referenced application and that the application be advanced to examination.

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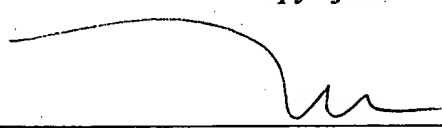
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